

FEW ARRIVALS AT T WHARF.

Prices Are Fair For a Friday Market.

There are but few arrivals at T wharf this morning and despite the fact that it is Friday and the last of the week, the market on live fish is good, haddock bringing from \$2 to \$2.50 and large cod touching \$3. There are no trips in of especial note, the crafts having about the average catches in their respective lines.

An early consignment of fresh smelts came to the wholesale fish market at Boston yesterday morning from Maine. The fish were mixed, but the greater part of them were large, and they made a fine appearance as they lay in the boxes arranged in layers, and covered with fine clear ice. The smelts came from near Eastport, and are the precursors of larger consignments, and from now on those who care for the delicate fish will be able to get them regularly. The price of the smelts was not put high, and they were bought up by dealers who supply hotels and clubs.

With the smelts there came to the wholesale fish dealers yesterday morning 38 barrels of fresh-caught mackerel. There were also several barrels of mackerel on the Yarmouth steamer, and some came up from the cape traps mixed with other fish.

There was a lull in the swordfish arrivals. The dealers hoped that the large consignment from Nova Scotia would continue, but there were only five cases of swordfish on the Yarmouth steamer yesterday morning, and seven fish came by rail.

Boston Arrivals.

The receipts in detail are as follows:
Sch. Arbitrator, 5000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 15,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Louise R. Sylvia, 10,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Josie and Phebe, 30,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 11,000 hake.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 1500 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 100 haddock, 200 cod, 200 pollock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 18,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 8000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 5000 hake, 6000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 2000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$2; hake, \$1 to \$1.75; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

T Wharf Fleet Preparing For Winter.

Already several of the T wharf fleet of fishermen are anticipating the fall and winter, and their skippers are laying over for the purpose of being turned up for the cold weather. Sch. Jessie Costa, one of the cracks of the Provincetown fleet, has just come off the railways, resplendent in a new coating of paint. She is also having her rigging overhauled and some necessary repairs made. Sch. Mattakee-set, commanded by Capt. M. Gaspe, is also on the ways at East Boston, and sch. Yankee, Capt. John T. Dench, is here for a similar purpose. Capt. John Costa of sch. Jessie Costa will leave for the grounds early next week.

Big Shares for Quick Trips.

Sch. Mary De Costa, Capt. Silveira, stocked \$1400 on her recent quick haddock and cod trip, the crew sharing \$55.

The crew of sch. Flora J. Sears, Capt. Sears, shared \$38 on their quick trip and the men of sch. Ida S. Brooks, Capt. Brooks, shared about the same.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, Capt. Silva, crew share \$29 each on their recent quick trip.

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Scallop Season Now Open.

The new law on scallops which went in force this year allows the taking and selling of scallops a month earlier than the old law, which set the opening of the season at October 1. According to the new law the season opened Wednesday. The dealers and gatherers of scallops do not appear to be acquainted with the change in the law, and there was considerable discussion yesterday morning among the Boston dealers as to the real legal date of the opening of the season.

Sept. 3. SCH. MYSTERY HAS GOOD CATCH

Brings 140,000 Pounds Cod From Quero Bank.

The local fish story today is few in seiners, one with bullseyes, a shacker with a good catch and one eastern drifter with a nice trip tells the whole tale.

The salt shacker, sch. Mystery, Capt. William H. Goodwin, has 140,000 pounds of salt cod and sold the trip to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. Incidentally vessel and all was sold to that concern, but that's another story.

The drifter, sch. Norman Fisher, Capt. Edmund Williams, hails for 55,000 pounds of salt cod and the seiner, sch. Speculator, has 125 barrels of salt bullseyes.

Besides these, schs. Slade Gorton and Mary E. Harty are in with no fish, the former to shift over to haddocking and the latter to fit for North Bay.

The arrivals and receipts in detail since yesterday are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Mystery, Quero bank, 140,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Eastern drifting, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.

Sch. Slade Gorton, seining.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 125 lbs. salt bullseyes.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.

Sch. Alcina, Rips.

Sch. Leo, haddocking.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Reliance, shore.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Yankee, Boston.

Sch. Francis Whalen, Boston.

Steamer Bessie M. Dugan, seining.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Gladys and Sabra was at Liverpool, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Monitor was at Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Schs. Annie Greenlaw and Cynthia sailed from Canso, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan was at Lunenburg, N. S., on Tuesday.

Sch. Esther Gray has fitted for pollocking under command of Capt. Thomas Frost.

Sch. Priscilla has fitted for pollocking under command of Capt. Fred Wolf.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt dory headline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 13c per lb. for white, and 10c for gray.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$27.50 per bbl.

Small salt mackerel \$16.25 to \$18.00 per barrel.

Small fresh mackerel, 9 cts. each.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt headline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory headline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large \$3.37 1-2 per cwt.; medium \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.00 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50. \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.00, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts. pollock 60 cts.

Sept. 4. OUTLOOK GOOD ON MAINE COAST

Small Mackerel Showing at Various Points in Good Quantities.

Found Mixed With Blue backs Taken in Ipswich Bay.

The only arrival of consequence in the mackerel line today is at Boston, where sch. Nellie Dixon has 100 barrels of salt mackerel, part each of bullseyes and small fish and a few barrels of large fish.

At this port are two lots of fresh mackerel, both small fish, one of 1300 in steamer Bessie A. and one of 100 in Capt. Thurlow's Newburyport boat. These fish were taken in with bluebacks yesterday in Ipswich bay. The gasliners struck plenty of bluebacks but very few mackerel. There will be a lot of boats out tomorrow.

Charles A. Dyer Says Outlook is Good On the Maine Coast.

Charles A. Dyer of Portland, in writing to the Times yesterday, says that the news of mackerel schooling from Damariscove to Herring Island came from a most reliable Boothbay Harbor source and he takes it as a good indication of fish on the Maine coast.

Mr. Dyer writes that the boats and bluebacks for the past few days, mixed with butter fish. The first day there were a few scattering mackerel mixed in, but in the catches on Tuesday fully one quarter were mackerel. All along shore the traps are getting more or less mackerel, indicating that the fish are covering a great deal of ground and making the chances for jiggling look good.

"In the old days, when mackerel struck late," he says, "they remained late. The fish are just the right size for the hook. I remember quite a few years when the mackerel off Portland remained very plenty until October 25 and thousands of barrels were taken through September and October on the Maine coast and at Boone Island.

"My interest in the mackerel situation nowadays is merely for the sake of my old time friends that are still in the business, such as Capts. Jacobs, McFarland, Harty, Vautier, Seavey, Spurling and many others.

"The indications were never better for a big catch of mackerel, and if they do not show up, I shall think there is a great deal in the theory that the pollution of the waters is the cause of their continued absence from our coast. It is reported that the governor of our state is to appoint a commission to look into this claim or theory.

"I hope the Gloucester fleet will not hurry about hauling up or going to North bay. A few days now will decide if there is a good body of fish on this shore. Certainly the indications never were better than at present as the fish cover a great deal of ground and there is a chance of their bunching up when the weather comes cool. The fish do not seem to have struck Mt. Desert yet."

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Norwegian Cod Fisheries.

Consul-General Henry Bordewich of Christiania furnishes the following report concerning the Norwegian winter cod fisheries:

The Norwegian winter cod fisheries begin, as a general rule, during the first part of January each year and last until June. These fisheries are conducted along the shores of the central and northern parts of the country, the Lofoten islands from remote ages having been considered the best grounds. During the season the fisherman gather at several fishing stations in these islands from all parts of the north country. With the modern and larger craft now used, many of them provided with motors, the men are enabled to frequent more distant fishing banks, and it has therefore been found more profitable than formerly to fish much farther south, where the banks are farther out to sea. The fish are seldom taken more than 20 miles off-shore along the Lofoten islands, and the best catches there are often made only two to three miles from shore. Nets, set lines, and hand lines are used indiscriminately. Some \$5,000 men, with 19,000 craft of different kinds and dimensions, are annually engaged in the Norwegian winter cod fisheries.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Fish arrivals Thursday was confined to the sch. Fanny Hayden which came in during the day with 4000 pounds of mixed on board. This assisted in relieving the market, but it is expected that a number of vessels would be in here during Friday with a considerable supply on board. The supply at Boston and Gloucester, while able to care for the demands is none too much.

The fishing schooner Topsail Girl started out on a fishing cruise two days ago, but was obliged to return owing to a breakage in her motor engine. Repairs have been made and she will get away very shortly.

The old saying a "feast or a famine" certainly applies to the fish business. Last week at Boston fish were scarce and prices went up in the air. This week the reverse is the case, the supply being much in excess of the demand and whole fares of cod for which there were no sale went to the splitters.

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BLUEBACKS FROM IPSWICH BAY.

Most Prominent Feature of Today's Fish Receipts.

Bluebacks from Ipswich Bay rule the fish roost here today. Indeed, outside of a fare of salt Georges headline cod and one small trip of fresh fish from Boston for the splitters, these grand good bait fish comprise all there is in the fish receipts here.

Sch. Ella G. King, from Georges handlining has a snug catch of 30,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Walter P. Goulart from Boston has 30,000 pounds of splitting fish.

The arrivals with bluebacks number eight or nine, all from Ipswich bay, and with from 60 to 165 barrels each, most of which are going for oil.

Capt. Frank Hodgkins of the Independence II., made the banner haul, without doubt one of the best ever made in that line along shore. Capt. Hodgkins had a big seine and a regular mackerel seineboat. He sighted a "flip" and put off to it. Just before he started to set another flip showed near the first and he run the seine out and came together, taking in both, with the result that he got such a haul that the boats of three of the gasliners had to get on the corks to hold it up and even then the tackle had to be bent on to help out.

The Independence, loaded herself and then the Jeffery and Pet filled up out of the catch, taking over 500 barrels in all. As there were no more boats in the vicinity the ends were let go and over 300 barrels were released.

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Sch. Ella G. King, Georges, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Bessie A., Ipswich Bay 1300 small fresh mackerel, 60 bbls. bluefish.

Steamer Thurlow, Ipswich Bay, 100 fresh small mackerel, 70 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Independence II., Ipswich Bay, 140 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Jeffery, Ipswich Bay, 140 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Pet, Ipswich Bay, 165 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Bryda F., Ipswich Bay, 140 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Beatrice E., Ipswich Bay, 40 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Water Witch, Ipswich Bay, 70 bbls. bluebacks.

Steamer Herbert and Emma, Ipswich Bay, 100 bbls. bluebacks.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Priscilla, shore.
- Sch. Teazer, halibuting.
- Sch. Niagara, halibuting.
- Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, swordfishing.
- Sch. Pinta, seining.
- Sch. Judique, seining.
- Sch. Arthur S. Brooks, haddocking.
- Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges.
- Sch. Jennie Gilbert, shore.
- Sch. Tecumseh, Boston.
- Sch. Catherine D. Enos, shore.

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ONE TRIP OF SALT MACKEREL

Varies Monotony of Ground Fish Arrivals at T Wharf.

A trip of salt mackerel at T wharf today varies the monotony of a week of nothing but groundfish arrivals. Sch. Nellie Dixon has 100 barrels of bullseyes, small and large, and the dealers will proceed to get busy and press their bids.

Only seven groundfish fares are in and 75,000 pounds will cover the sum total of their catches the largest of which is 26,000 pounds, in sch. Richard. The market is good with haddock at \$2.50 and large cod at from \$3 to \$3.50.

Ground fish arrivals at T wharf, Boston, for the week ending yesterday numbered 77 with 2,065,600 pounds against 69 arrivals with 2,168,300 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

Boston Arrivals.

The receipts in detail are as follows:

Sch. Nellie Dixon, 55 bbls. salt bullseyes, 42 bbls. small salt mackerel, 3 bbls. large salt mackerel.

Sch. Matiana, 7500 haddock, 2500 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Richard, 3000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 3000 haddock, 200 cod.

Sch. Virginia, 1000 haddock, 400 hake.

Sch. Viking, 9000 cod.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 1000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1.50; pollock, \$1.80 to \$2.

Latest Newfoundland Fishery Intelligence.

Burgeo—No fish, one arrival from Straits with 300 quintals.

Lapointe—Squid plenty, too rough for fishing.

Harbor Grace—Boats two quintals, squid plenty.

Burin—Squid plenty, no boats out;

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dense fog.

Codroy—Stormy weather prevents fishing.

Lawn—No dories out too rough.

Brigus—Little fish with hook and line, plenty squid.

Bonne Bay—Good trips of fish brought from the offing by skiffs, squid plentiful; four schooners arrived from Straits recently with good catches.

Britannia Cove—No improvement in codfishing, squid plenty.

Western Bay—Fish fairly plenty on trawls, squid plenty.

Sound Island—Boats one-half quintal each, plenty squid.

Carbonear—Hook and line one-half to two quintals, traps nothing; bait plenty.

Fortune—Too stormy for fishing.

Hant's Harbor—No boats fishing.

Heart's Content—Fish very scarce.

Bay Roberts—Little fish on trawls, Bonavista—No squid, no boats on grounds.

Lunenburg Fish Notes.

The following Lunenburg, N. S., bankers have arrived home the past few days with fine fares of salt cod: Carrie L. Smith, 2200 quintals; Gladys B. Smith, 2200 quintals; Arginia, 1600 quintals; Mattawa, 1700 quintals; Colonia, 1800 quintals; Mizpah, 700 quintals; Henry L. Montague, 2200 quintals.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Yarmouth—Cod and haddock fair; halibut and bait scarce.

Liverpool—Cod and haddock fair, traps taken up, weather bad.

Lunenburg—Weather unfavorable for fishing; Clintonia in from banks with 2,300 quintals.

Musquodobolt—Cod, haddock and herring fair.

Isaac's Harbor—Few cod; two to four barrels to a boat.

Arichat—Herring plenty.

Main-a-dieu—Cod plenty; squid fair; haddock and herring scarce.

Cheticamp—Squid fair, cod and haddock scarce.

Margaree—Cod, haddock and squid plenty.

Canso—Pollock plenty, cod, haddock, and herring fair.

Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.

Grand Manan, South Head—Herring reported in nets.

Grand Manan, Seal Cove—Herring reported in traps.

Bonaventure—Cod fair.

Perce—Cod and squid fair.

Latest Labrador Fish News.

The following messages were received Saturday morning by the Newfoundland Marine and Fisheries Department from Labrador via Cape Ray:—

Battle Harbor—No improvement since last report, hooking little, bait scarce.

Domino—No improvement since last report; fish slackening off; no bait.

Venison Island—Little improvement, boats average about one quintal each recently, bait scarce.

Indian Harbor—Weather favorable, boats average 12 quintals thrice weekly at Eastern Rocks, nothing with traps.

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Portland Fish News.

The fishing steamer Florence & Milledred arrived in port Sunday with 125 barrels of blueback herring and five barrels of mackerel, taken in this vicinity. She landed her fare at the Portland Cold Storage Company's plant.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett had 4000 pounds of fresh fish and sloop St. Paul, 2000 pounds of fresh fish.

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TWO GOOD FARES.

Sch. Arkona Weighted off 305,000 Pounds Cod on Last Trip.

Sch. Arkona, Capt. Newman Wharton, the first of the salt bank codfishing fleet to make two trips this season, weighed off 305,000 pounds of salt cod as the result of the dory handline fare she brought in last week, making the splendid stock of \$9959.90. On this the high line of the crew made the dandy share of \$251.18. Others of the crew did extra well, for there were seven who shared \$200.

On his first trip this season Capt. Wharton went trawl banking and as the result of the trip weighed off 302,000 pounds of salt cod, so that already he has brought in 607,000 pounds of salt cod and stocked just a few dollars short of \$18,000, as the first trip brought \$7983.

Capt. Wharton is now fitting the craft for a late dory handlining trip to Quero bank and the Virgin Rocks, and should he meet with fair success has a big chance to break all existing salt bank codfishing records, both as a total amount of fish landed and stock also.